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	Application Number 10/655,928	Filed 09/05/2003		
	For PRINT SUBSTRATE CONTACTING ELEMENT HAVIN INK-REPELLENT COATING AND METHOD FOR COATING A PRINT SUBSTRATE-CONTACTING ELEMENT			
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Filed: September 5, 2003  
For: **PRINT SUBSTRATE CONTACTING ELEMENT HAVING AN INK-REPELLENT COATING AND METHOD FOR COATING A PRINT SUBSTRATE-CONTACTING ELEMENT**

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